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Dated, Trivandrum, 30th December, 1960/ 9th Pausa, 1882.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 30, 31 and 37 of the Travancore-Cochin Court-Fees Act, 1125 (II of 1125) the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the Rules issued under Notification No. R. Dis. 3132/51/RD dated 13th April, 1951, namely:—

AMENDMENT

For Rule 2 of the said Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,

"2. (1) The manufacture, custody, supply and the sale of stamps under this Act, as well as the keeping of accounts by the ex officio and licensed vendors shall be as prescribed in the Kerala Manufacture and Sale of Stamp Rules, 1960 issued under Section 69 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959, except as provided hereunder. Court-Fee Stamps of the value of rupees fifty and below will be sold to the public, at the face value, by the ex officio and licensed vendors, the latter being allowed a discount as prescribed in sub-rule (2). All stamps above the value of rupees fifty will be sold at the Government treasuries:

Provided that court-fee stamps above the value of rupees fifty and not exceeding a value of rupees one hundred may also be sold by the licensed vendors attached to the High Court of Kerala, they being allowed a discount of one per cent on such stamps.

(2) The rate of discount that will be allowed to licensed stamp vendors on all denominations of stamps of and below the value of rupees fifty shall be 3 per cent in the Devicolam, Peermade and Udumbanchola taluks and 2 per cent in other places. For stamps of the value exceeding rupees fifty but not exceeding rupees hundred the rate of discount shall be 1½ per cent in Devicolam, Peermade and Udumbanchola taluks and 1 per cent in other places.

Whenever the sale of stamps at any place, where they are sold on the discount system, is so large that the ratio of discount now prescribed is necessarily high, the Government or any officer authorised by Government for the purpose, may call for vendors stating the rate of discount for which competitors will undertake the sale of stamps at that place.

(3) No discount shall be given on the purchase of any stamp exceeding rupees one hundred in value, nor on any stamps applied on material furnished by the purchaser himself.

(4) No *ex officio* vendor shall be allowed a discount on his sales nor can he purchase stamps at a discount.

2. This amendment shall come into force on 1st day of January 1961.

By order of the Governor,
P. UNNIKRISHNA KURUP,
Joint Secretary.

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